

House Resolution No. 2111

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Cheryl Ward, an esteemed resident of Louisiana, Missouri, will officially retire from her teaching position with the Louisiana R-II School District on May 22, 2003, after three decades of exceptional service; and

Whereas, a proud recipient of the Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year award, Cheryl Ward has played an integral role in the educational development of countless Missouri youngsters throughout her impressive tenure as a third grade teacher; and

Whereas, the head teacher at Meriwether for Grades 3 and 4, Cheryl Ward has distinguished herself as an invaluable member of the Louisiana community through her active affiliation with such important organizations as the American Legion Auxiliary, Shriners, and the Lutheran League; and

Whereas, Cheryl Ward has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her parents, Shirley Stout and the late Russel Stout; her two brothers, Rusty Stout and Jay Stout; and her two sisters, Roxanne Stout and Rochelle Bethune; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Cheryl Ward, a remarkable individual and stellar educator who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Cheryl Ward for her thirty years of unparalleled service to the Louisiana R-II School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing her the long, enjoyable, and relaxing retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for retiring teacher Cheryl Ward.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry L. Witte
District No. 10

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2111, adopted April 23, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker